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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH WKORANGE/62

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B26
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. PER REF, [] MET WKORANGE/62 (0/62) ON 13 APR TO DISCUSS FEASIBILITY OF AN INFORMAL AFTERNOON AT 0/62 HOME WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR IVAN IOSIPOVICH ((VYALYAS)) [] CFS C/O EXPLAINED THAT PURPOSE OF HAVING 0/62 BROACH SUCH A MEETING WAS TO GAUGE VYALYAS' REACTION AND, IF HE RESPONDED FAVORABLY, TO BEGIN AN INFORMAL DIALOGUE VIA 0/62'S GOOD OFFICES. 0/62 RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO THE IDEA AND SAID IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHETHER VYALYAS RESPONDS BY COMING ONLY WITH HIS WIFE OR IF HE BRINGS AN INTERPRETER. C/O AGREED THAT ABSENCE OF INTERPRETER WOULD BE IDEAL AND THAT 0/62 SHOULD MAKE THIS POINT IN TENDERING THE INVITATION. 0/62 AGREED.

2. C/O EXPLAINED THAT HE WISHED TO PLACE VYALYAS IN A COMFORTABLE, INFORMAL SETTING AND HENCE THE IDEA OF A SMALL WEEKEND LUNCH AT O/62'S HOME. O/62 AGREED THAT SUCH A SETTING WAS COMMONPLACE WITH O/62 AND WIFE PLUS VYALYAS AND WIFE. O/62 AGREED THAT ADDITION OF C/O AND HIS WIFE WOULD BE INTRIGUING AND HOPEFULLY NON-THREATENING TO THE AMBASSADOR. C/O RECOMMENDED THAT O/62 DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SIGNAL THAT SITUATION WOULD BE COMPLETELY NON-THREATENING.

3. O/62, LIKE MOST OF VENEZUELA, DEPARTS CARACAS FOR A VACATION IN COSTA RICA WEEK OF 16 APR. HE WILL TENDER INVITATION TO VYALYAS IMMEDIATELY AFTER EASTER AND ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A GET-TOGETHER FIRST WEEK IN MAY. FAILING THIS, BOTH O/62 AND C/O TRAVEL SCHEDULES WILL NOT PERMIT GET-TOGETHER UNTIL FIRST WEEK IN JUNE. WILL ADVISE HQS RESULTS OF THIS GAMBIT

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